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TO AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, MA (REPPAS, GEORGE)

SUBJECT: W/W GEORGE REPPAS

REF: TANANARIVE 0066

1. DEPT. AGREES ENTIRELY WITH EMBASSY PROPOSAL CONTAINED  
PARA. 7 REFTEL. REPPAS SHOULD BE ORALLY INFORMED THAT  
HE WOULD NOT BE GRANTED ASYLUM OR REFUGE IN THE EMBASSY.  
DEPT. POLICY RESPECTING ASYLUM AND TEMPORARY REFUGE IS  
SET OUT IN 2 FAM 227.

2. AS PROPOSED BY EMBASSY, EMBASSY STATEMENT ON ASYLUM TO  
REPPAS SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO DEPT. ACCORDINGLY,  
EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE ORAL STATEMENT TO REPPAS  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

"DEPT. HAS REVIEWED ELIGIBILITY OF MR. REPPAS, IN HIS  
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, FOR DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM. MR. REPPAS'S  
CASE CLEARLY DOES NOT MEET PREREQUISITES FOR EVEN  
TEMPORARY REFUGE. REFUGE MAY BE GRANTED ONLY TO PERSONS  
IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF SERIOUS HARM, E.G. MOB VIOLENCE.  
EVEN TEMPORARY REFUGE IS AFFORDED ONLY SO LONG AS ACTIVE  
DANGER CONTINUES. CONSEQUENTLY, EMBASSY IS NOT RPT. NOT  
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AUTHORIZED TO AFFORD ASYLUM OR TEMPORARY REFUGE TO MR.

REPPAS. IF EVENT THAT MR. REPPAS SHOULD ATTEMPT TO  
ESCAPE FROM PRISON AND APPLY TO EMBASSY FOR ASYLUM, THE

EMBASSY WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE TO RETURNING MR. REPPAS  
TO MALAGASY AUTHORITIES IMMEDIATELY UPON HIS ARRIVAL."

3. IF REPPAS DOES SHOW UP AT EMBASSY AND IT CLEAR THAT  
HE IS IN NO DANGER OF SERIOUS HARM AND EMBASSY CANNOT  
PERSUADE HIM TO LEAVE, IT SHOULD TAKE STEPS TO HAND HIM  
OVER TO MALAGASY AUTHORITIES, SIMULTANEOUSLY INFORMING  
DEPT IF THERE IS ANY QUESTION THAT POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS  
HARM TO REPPAS MAY EXIST, EMBASSY SHOULD FOLLOW PROCE-  
DURES SET OUT IN 2 FAM RESPECTING ASYLUM.

4. RE REFTTEL PARA 8, DEPT. CONCURS EMBASSY SUGGEST  
TO REPPAS AND GOMR WEEKLY MEDICAL CHECK AT EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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